

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into
Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding
the Identification of Electric Transmission and
Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve
Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting
the Reliability of Electric Supply.

Investigation 00-11-001
(Filed November 2, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CLARIFYING SCOPE OF WORK FOR RENEWABLES TRANSMISSION
STUDY RELATED TO ACCELERATED RPS GOAL**

An Administrative Law Judge's Ruling dated July 21, 2003, addressed the scope of work for the utilities' Senate Bill 1038 renewables transmission studies. In part, that ruling requires that the utilities assess changes that would be needed in their renewables transmission plans to accommodate the accelerated renewables goal in the Energy Action Plan. By today's ruling, I clarify that the utilities' assessments shall encompass both changes in the utilities' transmission systems and related changes in costs, relative to renewables transmission plans which accommodate the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) supply scenario in the California Energy Commission's July 1, 2003 report filed in this proceeding.

I gave parties advance electronic notice of this ruling on July 31, 2003, due to the shortness of time.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the utility filings due in this proceeding by August 29, 2003, shall be prepared consistent with the clarification set forth in this ruling.

Dated August 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Clarifying Scope of Work for Renewables Transmission Study Related to Accelerated RPS Goal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated August 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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